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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Takenori SEKIJIMA et al.	Art Unit: 2862
Serial No.: 10/642,275	Examiner: K. Whittington
Filing or 371(c) date: August 18, 2003	
Title: PHOTOMAGNETIC FIELD SENSOR	

REQUEST TO HAVE PREVIOUS ISSUE FEE APPLIED TO NEW ISSUE FEE

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

In response to the decision to grant the petition filed January 26, 2006, Applicants hereby request that the Issue Fee and Publication Fee paid on December 12, 2005 be applied to the new Issue Fee, due to be paid on or before May 22, 2006.

Applicants encloses the new Issue Fee Transmittal Form PTOL-85 and attach a copy of the decision on the petition to withdraw the above-identified application from issue after payment of the issue fee, dated January 27, 2006.

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The Commissioner of Patents is authorized to charge any amount due, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1353

Respectfully submitted,

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In re Application of :
Takenori Sakijima et al :
Application No. 10/642,275 : ON PETITION
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This is a decision on the petition, filed January 26, 2006, under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(2) to withdraw the above-identified application from issue after payment of the issue fee.

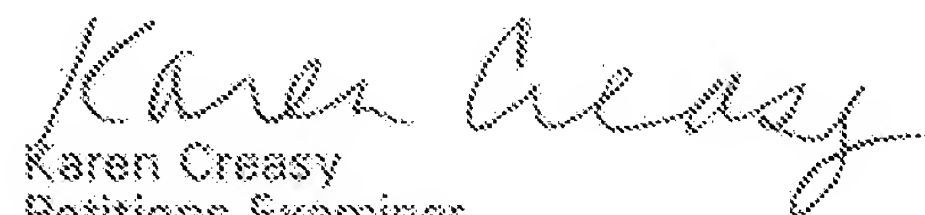
The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application is withdrawn from issue for consideration of a submission under 37 CFR 1.114 (request for continued examination). See 37 CFR 1.313(c)(2).

Petitioner is advised that the issue fee paid on December 12, 2005, in the above-identified application cannot be refunded. If, however, the above-identified application is again allowed, petitioner may request that it be applied towards the issue fee required by the new Notice of Allowance.¹

Telephone inquiries should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3208.

The examiner of Technology Center AU 2862 will consider the request for continued examination under 37 CFR 1.114.



Karen Creasy
Petitions Examiner
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for Patent Examination Policy

¹ The request to apply the issue fee to the new Notice may be satisfied by completing and returning the new Issue Fee Transmittal Form PTOL-85(b), which includes the following language thereon: "Commissioner for Patents is requested to apply the Issue Fee and Publication Fee (if any) or re-apply any previously paid issue fee to the application identified above." Petitioner is advised that, whether a fee is indicated as being due or not, the Issue Fee Transmittal Form must be completed and timely submitted to avoid abandonment. Note the language in bold text on the first page of the Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due (PTOL-85).